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Serial No.: 10/629,432)
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**RCE Transmittal and
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments set forth herein. The amendments find full support in the claims, specification or drawings as filed. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment. A petition for extension of time (in duplicate - two pages) and RCE (in duplicate- two pages) accompany this Amendment, extending the period for response up to and including November 17, 2005.